

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. §20-76-201, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services, issues proposed changes to the DCFS Family Services Policy and Procedures (FSPP) Manual, forms (CFS-300, CFS-310, CFS-312A, CFS-312B, CFS-428A, CFS-428B, CFS-452, and CFS-6024) and publications (PUB-52 and PUB-357) resulting from legislation enacted during the 2003 legislative session. Revisions were made to comply with 2003 legislative changes in the following areas: home studies, out-of-state protection orders, grandparent visitation rights, the Child Maltreatment Act, chemical exposure of children, progress reports, mandated reporters, written notification of changes in placement, orders of protection, juvenile code amendments and disclosure of counseling records. Other changes were made to DCFS policy, forms and publications for clarification purposes.

For copies of the proposed documents or to submit comments, contact: Division of Children and Family Services, P.O. Box 1437, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437, Attention: Policy Unit, (Slot S570). All comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date appearing below or 30 days following the date of the newspaper notice, whichever is the longer period. If you need any material in a different format, such as large print, contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 682-8830 (Voice) or 682-1442 (TDD). The Arkansas Department of Human Services is in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act and operates, manages and delivers services without regard to age, religion, disability, political affiliation, veteran status, sex, race, color or national origin.

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